

DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of Jan. 3rd,
through Jan. 10th, 2017

Live Christmas Tree Recycling

The City's solid waste contractor, Republic Waste, will be collecting live Christmas trees for recycling on Wednesday, January 4th. Place your tree on the curb in front of your home for recycling. Trees placed in the alley will go to the landfill. Be sure to remove all decorations and lights for recycling. Trees with flocking or artificial trees cannot be recycled. Place them with your regular trash for pick up.

If you have any questions regarding your trash service or tree pickup, please call the City of DeSoto Action Center at 972.230.9600.



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**THE ULTIMATE
TAILGATE
TAKEOVER**

**WE INVITE YOU TO THE TAILGATE TAKEOVER
SATURDAY JAN 7TH
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. DRESS CODE: BLACK
600 EAGLE DRIVE | DESOTO, TX 75115
CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS
FOOTBALL | BOYS BASKETBALL | GIRLS & BOYS TRACK**

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HOW TO RECOVER FROM THE HOLIDAYS

Christe Thomas
"The Credit Lady"

Saturday, January 14, 2017
1 pm—2 pm



Now that the decorations are packed away and life is back to "normal," how about some tips on recovering from all the holiday expenses? Don't let the credit card payments and other bills ruin the beginning of 2017!

Christe Thomas, "The Credit Lady" and owner of Score Factor, will share practical information on how to create a realistic plan to pay off those holiday bills and start 2017 on a healthy financial foot.



Ms. Thomas has been an accountant, mortgage underwriter, and credit consultant for fifteen years. She started her career in the banking industry and soon started teaching the importance of good financial habits. She has been heard all across America on the radio and on the Internet, Instagram, and Facebook. Her media name/handle is Score Factor.



For more information, please call the library at 972.230.9661 or visit the library's webpage at www.desototexas.gov/library.

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Meet the Author


Latrice Collins

Meet author and career branding strategist
Latrice Collins.

Her latest book, The Career Brand for Professionals, provides readers with powerful and introspective tools for identifying how others see their career brand and how to strengthen and market that brand for career advancement.



Saturday,
January 21st
1pm—4pm



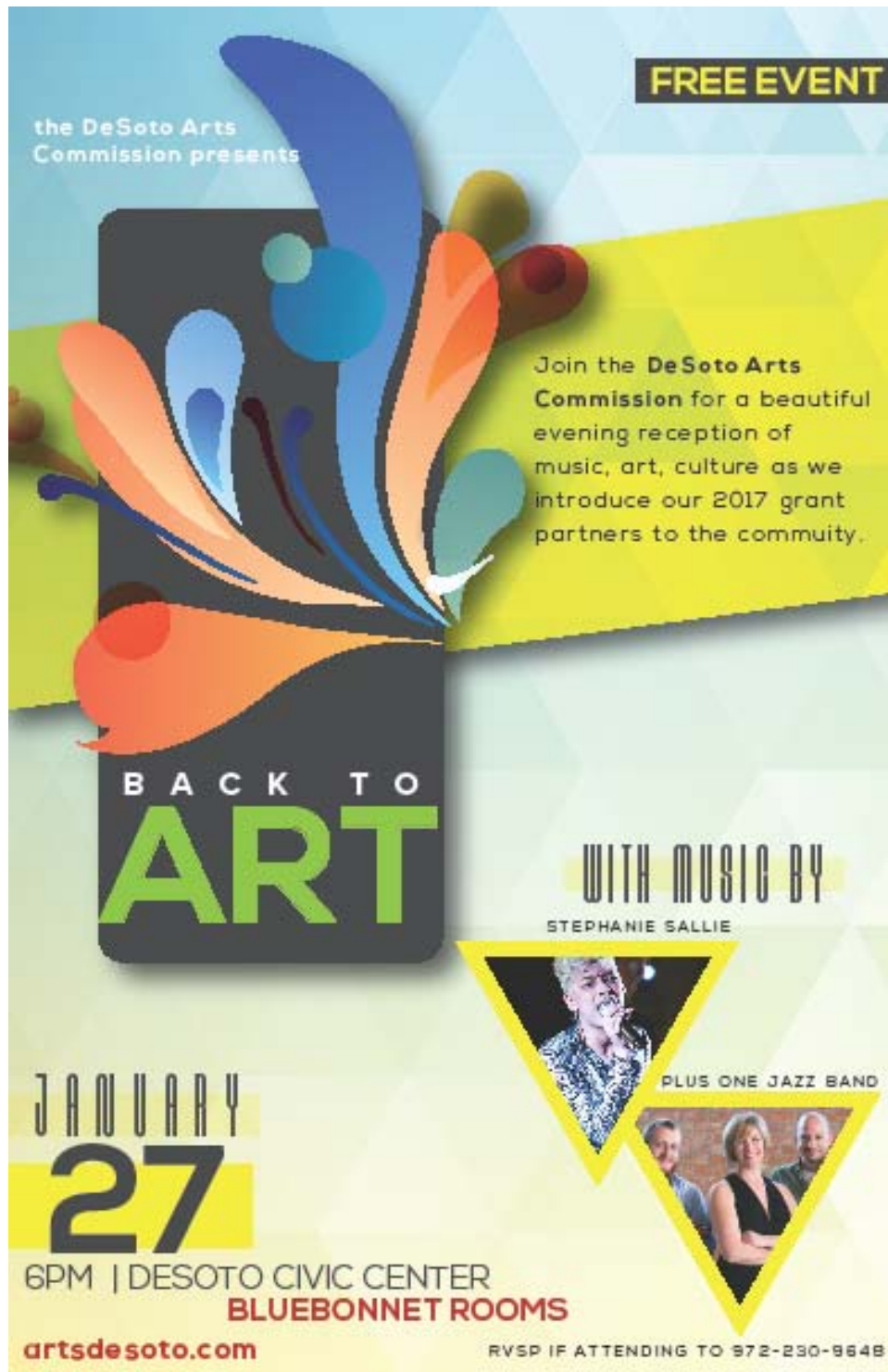
Ms. Collins is the founder and president of The Career Brand, a professional development company focused on identifying, building, and enhancing the career brand. Beginning her career in Human Resources, Ms. Collins has worked for nearly twenty years in various corporate 500 executive leadership roles.



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the DeSoto Arts
Commission presents

FREE EVENT

Join the **DeSoto Arts Commission** for a beautiful evening reception of music, art, culture as we introduce our 2017 grant partners to the community.

**BACK TO
ART**

**JANUARY
27**

6PM | DESOTO CIVIC CENTER
BLUEBONNET ROOMS

artsdesoto.com

RVSP IF ATTENDING TO 972-230-9648

WITH MUSIC BY
STEPHANIE SALLIE

PLUS ONE JAZZ BAND

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DeSoto's Public Utilities Division Offers Free Water University Class

The DeSoto Public Utilities Department has partnered with Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center to offer a series of water efficiency and landscape maintenance classes focused on techniques to conserve water and reduce monthly water bills. These classes are free of charge to DeSoto residents, but will require registration. Classes are limited to 75 attendees. You will want to sign up early to guarantee your seat for the next class.

January 31, 2017 – Vegetable Gardening 6:30 to 8:30pm

Know where your food comes from by growing your own vegetables. Learn proper soil preparation, garden design, disease and insect identification, and the proper time to germinate vegetable seeds and/or when to transplant vegetables into your garden for the season.



**This free class takes place in the
DeSoto Civic Center
Bluebonnet Room #2
211 E. Pleasant Run Rd.
DeSoto, Texas 75115**

To attend, please register online at

<http://www.desototexas.gov/1769/Water-Conservation-Classes>

If you are unable to register online, please contact the Utility Billing Office at 972.230.9627 for assistance.



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23rd ANNUAL CITY OF DESOTO
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DADDY & DAUGHTER VALENTINES DANCE

February 4, 2017
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DeSoto Civic Center
211 E. Pleasant Run Rd.

REGULAR ADMISSION:
\$15 for each additional daughter

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\$30

RESERVED TABLES:
\$25 for each additional daughter
Includes special seating area

★
\$50

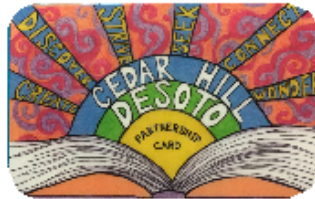


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FREE LIBRARY SERVICES EXTENDED!

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**Residents in Cedar Hill, DeSoto, and Duncanville
can now use all three libraries to check out
library materials and have computer use for free!**

Locations are:

211 E. Pleasant Run Road in DeSoto, 75115,
www.desototexas.gov/library

225 Cedar St. in Cedar Hill, 75104,
www.cedarhilllibrary.org

201 James Collins Blvd. in Duncanville, 75116
www.duncanville.com/library



Duncanville materials must be returned to the Duncanville Public Library. Zula B. Wylie and DeSoto materials may be returned to either the Zula B. Wylie Public Library or DeSoto Public Library.

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Connected! A Special Needs Parent Support Group



Come join us on the first Thursday of each month at the DeSoto Public Library as we provide support and share resources for parents of individuals with intellectual and physical differences.

What to Expect:

Monthly meetings, speaker workshops, information about community resources, parent-to-parent networking, social family events, & more including education advocacy.

Location: DeSoto Public Library
211 E. Pleasant Run Rd. Suite C
DeSoto, Texas 75115 (Teen Room)

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Group Coordinator: Beverly Rowden, LMSW
Email: Beverlyrowden9@gmail.com

Friend us on Facebook! Search for "Connected!" to join the group and stay up to date on the latest news, including upcoming speakers, events, and more.

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Where: DeSoto Public Library



Each Tuesday evening from 4:00 PM–8:00 PM, we will have a representative of Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas assisting job seekers at the Library with resumes, interview skills, WorkinTexas.com registration, and information about workforce programs and career pathways.

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Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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